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*Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:*

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For: Authenticating without Opening Electronic Mail  
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**Enclosed are**

- ☒ 17 pages of specification, including 14 claims, plus 2 sheets of **Formal** drawings.
- ☒ An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- A certified copy of a/an application.
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- PTO-1449 & references
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